

1 of Delegates?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

3 DELEGATE BOYER: No. The House of Delegates
4 would be the accusatory body. Then the ten judges
5 with their special training and expertise would determine
6 whether this should go to trial.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

8 DELEGATE MARION: I am not sure we are talking
9 about exactly the same thing.

10 DELEGATE BOYER: I am trying to answer.

11 DELEGATE MARION: I understand the tribunal of
12 ten judges would determine if there are facts to support
13 the charge. Could they also determine if the charge was
14 a valid charge and whether the indictment charges a
15 serious crime or a serious misconduct in office?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

17 DELEGATE BOYER: It is my thought that a
18 special tribunal would be a de novo court that would hear
19 the proceedings from the original inception. If they
20 thought it was not a serious charge, they would probably
21 dismiss it.